

**FACTSHEET  
VOTER REGISTRATION**

**WHO IS QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE?**

Pursuant to the *Constitution of the State of Hawaii*, Article II, Section 1, a voter registration applicant shall meet the following qualifications:

**1. A citizen of the United States**

Individuals born in Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands are considered U.S. citizens.

U.S. Nationals, such as individuals born in American Samoa are not normally qualified to vote (unless they are also natural born or a naturalized U.S. citizen).

**2. A resident of the State of Hawaii**

For voter registration and election purposes, a resident must maintain a residence in the State of Hawaii and intend to make Hawaii their permanent residence at the time of registration.

**3. At least eighteen years of age**

Be 18 years old by election day to vote.

The Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §11-12 allows an individual who is otherwise qualified to register and is at least sixteen years of age, to pre-register upon satisfactory proof of age and be automatically registered upon reaching age eighteen.

**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS (OHA) REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY**

In accordance with the U.S. Supreme court ruling in Rice v. Cayetano, all registered voters are qualified to vote in OHA elections.

## **RE-REGISTRATION**

Any registered voter, who changes residence from one precinct or county to another, shall notify the clerk and change the registration to the proper precinct or county by the appropriate registration deadline.

Re-registration is required for the following:

1. You legally change your name.
2. You moved since last election and your residence is now in a different location in the State of Hawaii.
3. You changed your mailing address in the State of Hawaii since the last election.

## **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

An "Affidavit on Application for Voter Registration" may be found in/at the following:

- 2003 State Tax Booklet
- City/County Clerk's Offices
- Hawaii State Libraries
- Office of Election's website – download format
- Satellite City Halls
- State agencies
- U. S. Post Offices
- Verizon phone directory

The affidavit on Application for Voter Registration is a self-subscribing oath that contains the following information:

1. Name
2. Social security number
3. Date of birth
4. Residence, including mailing address
5. That the residence stated in the affidavit is not simply because of the person's presence in the State but that the residence was acquired with the intent to make Hawaii the person's legal residence with all the accompanying obligations therein.
6. That the person is a citizen

7. The applicant shall then affix the applicant's signature to the affidavit.

## **2004 REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

**Primary Election: August 19, 2004**

**General Election: October 4, 2004**

## **WHERE DO I SUBMIT MY COMPLETED AFFIDAVIT ON APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION?**

Completed Affidavits on Application for Voter Registration shall be submitted to your City/County Clerk.

City and County of Honolulu  
530 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Phone: 523-4293

County of Kauai  
4396 Rice Street, Rm. 106  
Lihue, Hawaii 96766  
Phone: 241-6350

County of Maui  
200 South High Street, Rm. 708  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Phone: 270-7749

County of Hawaii  
25 Aupuni Street, Rm. 105  
Hilo, Hawaii 96720  
Phone: 961-8277

## **CLASS C FELONY**

Pursuant to HRS §19-3.5, a person knowingly providing false information on a voter registration affidavit may be guilty of a Class C felony, punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine.

This Factsheet is intended for informational purposes only and should not be used as an authority on the Hawaii election law and deadlines. Requirements and/or deadlines may change pending changes in legislation. Consult the Hawaii Revised Statutes and other sources for more detailed and accurate requirements.

Office of Elections  
802 Lehua Avenue  
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782  
Phone: 808-453-VOTE(8683)  
Neighbor Island Toll Free: 1-800-442-VOTE(8683)  
TTY: 808-453-6150  
Neighbor Island Toll Free: 1-800-345-5915  
Internet: [www.hawaii.gov/elections](http://www.hawaii.gov/elections)

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